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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC DIVISION OF CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY TO CHANGE THE CURRENT PURCHASED POWER AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATE, TO ESTABLISH A NEW PURCHASED POWER AND FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BANK, AND TO REQUEST APPROVED GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ENERGY

RISK MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES.

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CITIZENS' OPPOSITION TO THE MAGRUDER MOTION TO RECLUSE (sic)

Citizens opposes the Motion to "Recluse," which it takes to be a Motion to recuse.* The motion is not well taken for a variety of reasons.

This law firm has not represented Citizens in any of its contractual disputes or negotiations with Pinnacle West or APS. As the record in this matter indicates, Citizens has been represented by the law firm of Wright & Talisman, P.C. and others in those matters.

Because of Mr. Gallagher's position on the Pinnacle West Board of Directors, firm policy does not allow him to be involved in any matters concerning or affecting that company or its affiliates. None of the issues involved in this PPFAC proceeding have been discussed with him. Finally, the matters raised in and relief requested by the motion are beyond the jurisdiction of the Commission to consider or grant.

If instead Mr. Magruder intends counsel to seek some solitude, counsel does plan to take a few days off once this matter is concluded.

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In light of the foregoing, Citizens requests that the motion be denied. RESPECTFULLY submitted this 18th day of March, 2002. GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A. Michael M. Grant Todd C. Wiley 2575 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016-9225 Attorneys for Citizens Communications Company

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